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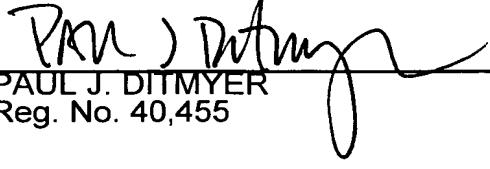
For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PROTECTING INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS AGAINST PIRACY**

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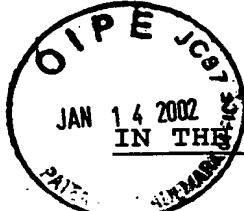
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Respectfully submitted,

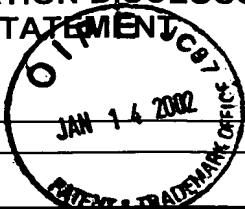
  
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